

## MUNICIPAL CHARTERS

NOVEMBER EVERY TWO (2) YEARS THEREAFTER, AN ELECTION SHALL BE HELD FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING OFFICERS OF THE SAID CORPORATION. AT THE ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE THIRD (3RD) TUESDAY IN NOVEMBER A.D., 1974, THERE SHALL BE ELECTED A MAYOR AND TWO (2) COUNCILMEN, WHOSE TERM OF OFFICE SHALL BE FOR TWO (2) YEARS OR UNTIL THEIR SUCCESSORS ARE DULY QUALIFIED; AND THERE SHALL ALSO BE ELECTED A VICE-MAYOR AND THREE (3) COUNCILMEN AT THE ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE THIRD (3RD) TUESDAY IN NOVEMBER A.D., 1974, WHOSE TERM OF OFFICE SHALL BE FOR FOUR (4) YEARS OR UNTIL THEIR SUCCESSORS ARE DULY QUALIFIED; AND AT THE ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE THIRD (3RD) TUESDAY IN NOVEMBER A.D., 1976 AND EVERY FOUR (4) YEARS THEREAFTER, THERE SHALL BE ELECTED A MAYOR AND TWO (2) COUNCILMEN, WHOSE TERM OF OFFICE SHALL BE FOR FOUR (4) YEARS OR UNTIL THEIR SUCCESSORS ARE DULY QUALIFIED; ALL OF THE AFOREMENTIONED MUNICIPAL OFFICERS SHALL BE CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES AND SHALL HAVE RESIDED IN THE TOWN FOR FIVE (5) YEARS PRECEDING THE ELECTION AND SHALL ALSO BE AT LEAST TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS OF AGE AND THEY SHALL TAKE THE OATH OF OFFICE AS HEREINAFTER PRESCRIBED FOR TOWN OFFICERS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the date of adoption of this Resolution is the 26th day of April, 1974, and the amendment of the Charter of Sharpsburg hereby enacted shall become effective the 14th day of June, 1974, unless a proper petition for a referendum hereon shall be filed, as permitted by law, provided a clear and exact copy of this Resolution shall be continuously posted on the bulletin board in the Town Hall until the 4th day of June, 1974, and provided further that a copy of the title of this Resolution shall be published in the Morning Herald and the Daily Mail, newspapers of general circulation of Sharpsburg, or in any other newspaper of such general circulation, once in each of the weeks of April 27th, May 4th, May 11th, and May 17th, 1974.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Mayor is hereby specifically enjoined to carry out the provisions of Section 2 hereof and, as evidence of said compliance, the Mayor shall cause to be affixed to the minutes of this meeting appropriate certifications of publication of the newspaper or newspapers in which the title of this Resolution shall have been published and shall declare the Charter Amendment hereby enacted to be effective by affixing his signature hereto in the space provided on the effective date thereof.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT as soon as the Charter Amendment hereby enacted shall become effective, either as herein provided or following a referendum; the Mayor shall send separately by registered